WALTER T. LAWTON
1328 PONCE DE LEON AVE. N.E.
ATLANTA 6, GA.

Oct. 4, '60

Dear Cousin Patte -

While sorting out some papers, I ~~and~~ ran across the enclosed picture - Neither Lucile nor I can remember the exact circumstances by which this came into our possession -

Around 1925 Lucile and I called on Cousin Belle Lawton and Mrs Judson Lawton, the widow (of Cousin Belle's brother Judson) several times in Beaufort, S. C. and had such pleasant chats with them - I believe both of these ladies have passed on -

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Apparently Mrs Judson Lawton either gave (or loaned!) us the enclosed — There is no "fool like an old fool" and for the life of me I can't remember anything about it — My best recollection is that my Cousin Judson Lawton and his wife had children they died in early childhood or later without issue —

If there is any living member of the family I would like to put it into their hands — If not to put it in your hands for

(inside)

such disposition on your part would be appropriate — I seem to have nothing on this branch of the Lawton family in "Our Family Circle" — I know they were of the "Charleston Lawton family" and distant cousins — I believe that the photo is of Mrs Judson Lawton about the time of her marriage but I may be mistaken —

Don't give yourself any trouble about this — Handle in any way that your good judgement dictates — I don't care to destroy what may be cherished by some other member of the family —

Lucile joins me in kindest regards to all the Bostwicks — Cousin

(Pardon my scrawl)

Walter S Lawton

R. H. MIMS, Edgefield C. H., S. C.

59 years ago
this picture
was given to
Adelaide E ~~Lawton~~ Reynolds
who was married
in Dr Addisons
house occupied
by Prof. Robert C
Sams. in whose
home I was
married by Rev
Luther A Broadus
in 1872
Mrs Judson Lawton

Edgefield, S.C.
January 4, 1961

Dear Martha

I think I have hit the jackpot on the old Addison house. I found a person out at Johnston who had the negative so I sent the negative of myself saving trouble of so much mailing, so this picture will not have to be mailed back, of course she can have as many made from this as we can send the negative for more.

Tell Mrs. Gibson there will be no charges as all I am out is postage for 3 or 4 letters, and going out to Johnston for the negative & returning the negative. She may mail the picture you have directly to Mrs. Reece if you like.

I think you or Mrs. Gibson should write a note of thanks to Mrs. E. C. Doscher 81 Academy St. Johnston, S.C. for use of the negative

Hoping this picture will serve Mrs. Gibsons purpose, also hope all of you are getting along fine.

J

Rachel, David & Stephen hugs

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This picture of Lucinda
L Lanier
Green Bay
(Miss Florence I Lanier
Hampton SC
her Grand daughter

Lucinda W. Landrum
daughter of Rev John Landrum &
Mrs Sharlotte Landrum b. 1795 in
Edgefield S.C. Educated in
Salem N.C. taught Indians
in Edgefield S.C. married
Rev Winborn H. Parton in 1827
taught in Parton Bluffton S.C for
the Baptist Church died 1874
buried [illegible]
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Paul Smith Lawton, Jr., Carlisle Military Academy, 1970.

1789 - 1825
Sarah Fripp
(Mrs. Lewis Reeve Sams I).

1784 - 1856
Lewis Reeve Sams I.

these are my ggg-grandparents. You probably have seen the photos before - in the Barnwell book. I have the 8x11 negatives.

Robert Oswald

Grandpa Sams' Grandfather

Written by Cousin Emmie Sams, who will be 100 this coming Oct. 25. She is a niece of my gr-grandmother, S.A. (Sams) Lawton. "Grandpa Sams" was her grandfather, Robert Oswald Sams.

1793 - 1834
Robert Oswald

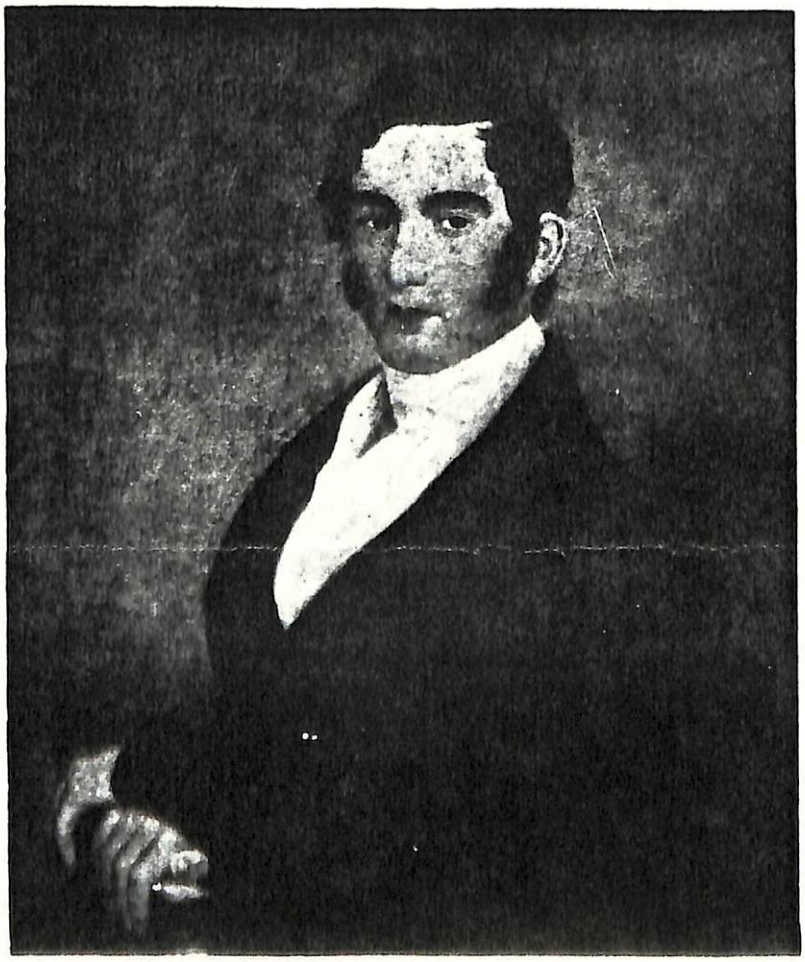
Some ms. photos from King's box - the one he gave to me. Don't tell anyone I sent these to you.

WILSON'S STUDIOS, Savannah, Ga. & Beaufort, S. C.

Hart Maner

Frankie Maner

← Left to right:
Jennie
Adelaide Maner
My g-grandmother, Sarah Adelaide (Sams) Lawton, with King in her lap



1811 - 1894
Miles Brewton Sams

1819 - 1898
Caroline Matilda Oswald
wife of
Miles Brewton Sams
1811 - 1894
parents of
Sarah Adelaide (Sams) Lawton
1849 - 1932

1803 - 1868
Lavinia Chaplin
wife of
Robert Oswald
1793 - 1834
parents of

Gentlemen of the Lawton-Maner-Peeples family connection of St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina, summering at Glen Springs Hotel c. 1900.

R. O. SAMS
GAFFNEY, S. C.

Aug. 30/29.

Hon. Joseph Lawton.
Hartsville. S. C.

My dear Friend:-

So also were your father and your uncle. I have often thought of your useful life, how worthy of those who have preceded you. Today in looking over some of the papers to which I have fallen heir, I came across the enclosed folder. When I opened it I was struck with the likeness as I knew him 70 years ago. First in my grandmother's home, then in his own. I thought you would like to have it, not only for the likeness, but the associations. Wishing you and yours the best there is,

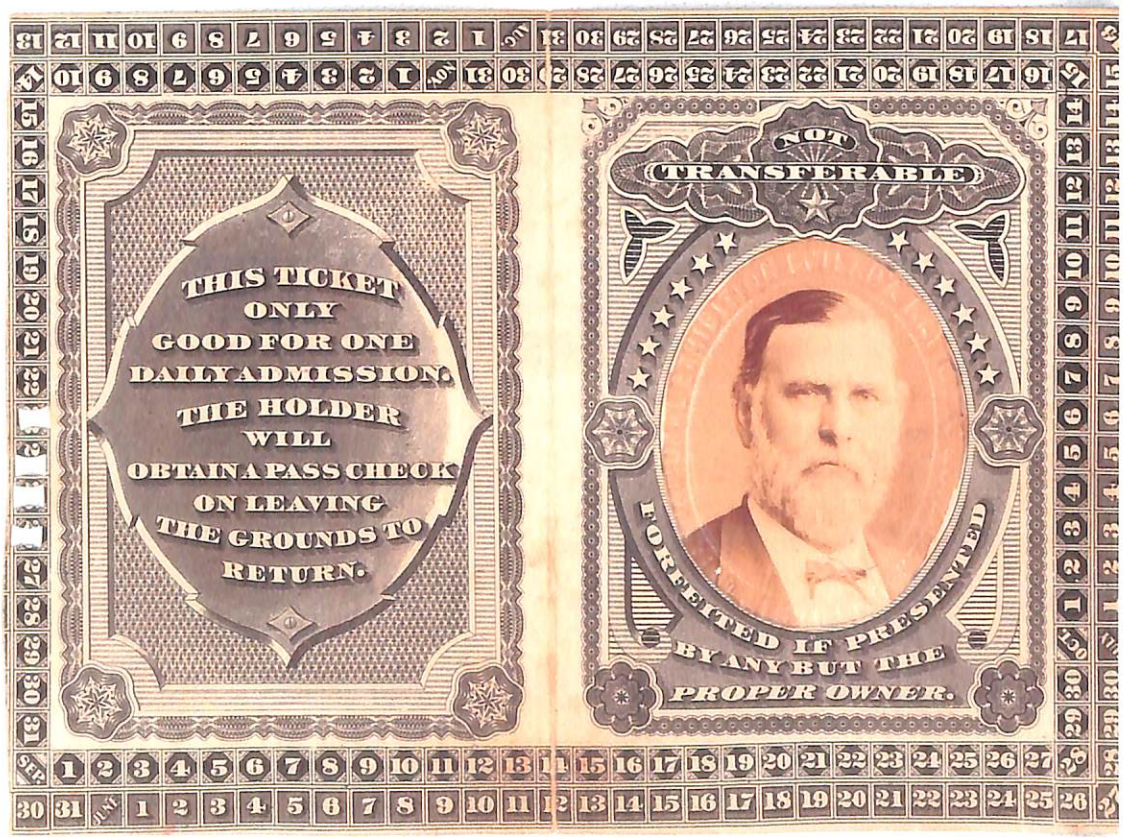
Sincerely, Cordially & Sincerely
Robert O. Sams.

Charles Studio, Florence S.C.

To
J. J. Lawton 2nd
from his
Grandfather.
June 5th 1937.

Rev. JA
Lawton
(1811-
1892.)

Rev. DR. James
Stoney
Lawton
(1821-



(1804 - Nov. 1858) married 1 Feb. 1841 (2 march 1818 - 29 may 1904 Atlanta)

The Rev. Alsop Park Vail Woodward, the husband of Elizabeth Catherine Pope, of Hilton Head Island, S.C. and Bluffton, S.C., Rev. Woodward, was born in Orange County, New York, in 1804, and died on Daufuski Isl.S.C. Nov. 1858. He was decended from Robert Park, and of Thomas Park of Preston and Wethersfield Conn.,of Richard Dana, of Cambridge and the Ballard family. Also the Alsop, Paine, Vail, and Stillwell families, all of New England. His Woodward ancestry in America, dates back to 1634, when Richard Woodward at age 45 embarked from Ipswich, England, to Massachuttes, owned and lived on 300 acres now part of Boston. Richards wife Elizabeth, died Oct. 1662. He died Feb. 16, 1665. Rev. Woodward, received his B.A.degree at Union College, Schenectady, N.Y. in 1819; and his Master of Arts degree at Union College in 1830. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in 1818 his Junior year. He was elected, and a member of The Adelphic Society, an honor debating Society, and awarded a certificate by that Society, in 1819. He was also a contemporary of William Seward, (later Lincoln's Secty. of State) at Union College, both being members of The Adelphic Society. They both shared first honors in that Society. A note among family records, states that he and Seward engaged in a debate on the slavery question, however, this data among other records, burned in a fire.

Rev. Woodward was a distinguished Episcopal minister, and was Ordained in St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Charleston, S.C., by Bishop Christopher E. Gadsen, in 1840. He had charge of St. Lukes Parish, S.C. and was Rector of the second Chapel of the Cross, Bluffton, S.C. 1840 - 1853 when he retired. He also served Zion Chapel of Ease on Hilton Head Isl. 1839-1853.
He was known as a kindly man,and affectionate husband and father. He and Elizabeth had nine children.

Mrs Rosa Lawton Livingston Douglas
Born Feb 24 - 1834 (Beaufort District South Carolina)
Died Feb 10 - 1916 at 11 P.M. Thursday Night
in Waycross Georgia
Buried Feb 13 at 10 a.m. in
Sylvania Screven Co. Georgia

Rosa Lawton, daughter of Robert Themistocles and Harriet Charlotte (Singleton) Lawton, born 24 Feb. 1834 at Lawtonville, St. Peter's Parish, Beaufort District, South Carolina, died 10 Feb. 1916 in Waycross, Georgia; buried 13 Feb. 1916 in Sylvania, Screven Co., Georgia; 1852 married (1) Walter Livingston who died of yellow fever in Sept. 1854 in Screven Co., Georgia, leaving an only child, Walter Chapman Livingston, born 17 Dec. 1853 in Screven Co., Georgia, who married in Savannah, Ga. Elizabeth Steuer. Two children. Rosa Lawton Livingston married (2) 31 March 1857 Dr. George Baskerville Douglas, born in Danville, Va. 12 Aug. 1816, died 7 Sept. 1899 in Atlanta, Ga. Four children.

Walter Livingston, born c. 1831, died of yellow fever Sept. 1854 in Screven Co., Georgia, married in 1852 Rosa Lawton (24 Feb. 1834 – 10 Feb. 1916), daughter of Robert Themistocles and Harriet Charlotte (Singleton) Lawton of Blockade House Plantation, Screven Co., Georgia. He was survived by an only son, Walter Chapman Livingston, born 17 Dec. 1853 in Screven Co., Georgia, who married in Savannah, Ga. Elizabeth Steuer.

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Lawton
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Fort Sill Oklahoma
Arrington

Author Indian
Lawton

J. N. Wilson

21 BULL ST.
SAVANNAH, GA.

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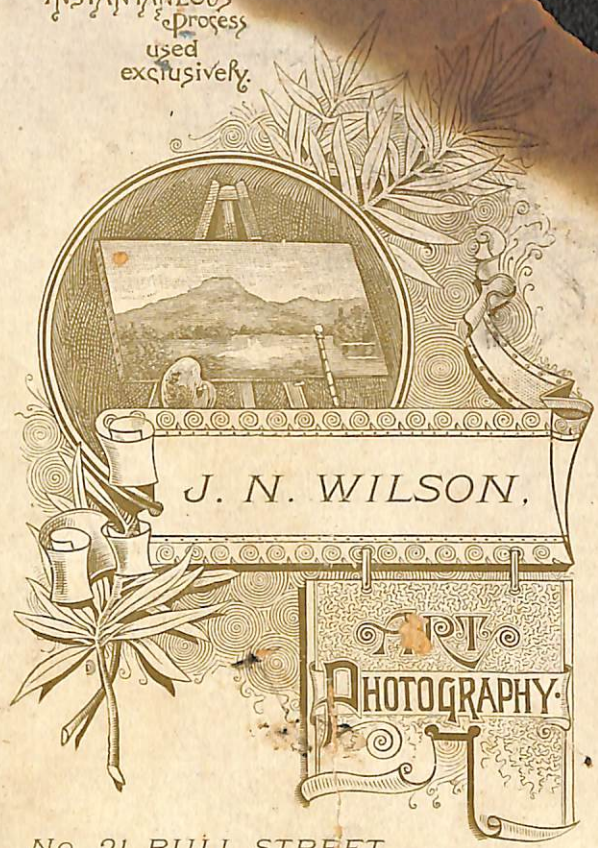

NO. 21 BULL STREET,

SAVANNAH, GA.

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Daughters of Judson and Eddie Lawton

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Teacher
Mrs Moher
Edna Lawton
Lillian Lawton
Florie Lawton
Miss Hanley

E. H. ARCHER GRAVER SAVANNAH, GA.

1 2 3 4

1 Mrs Herndon
2 Luella Lawton
3 Mr Mc Daniel
4 Mrs Herndon's Sister

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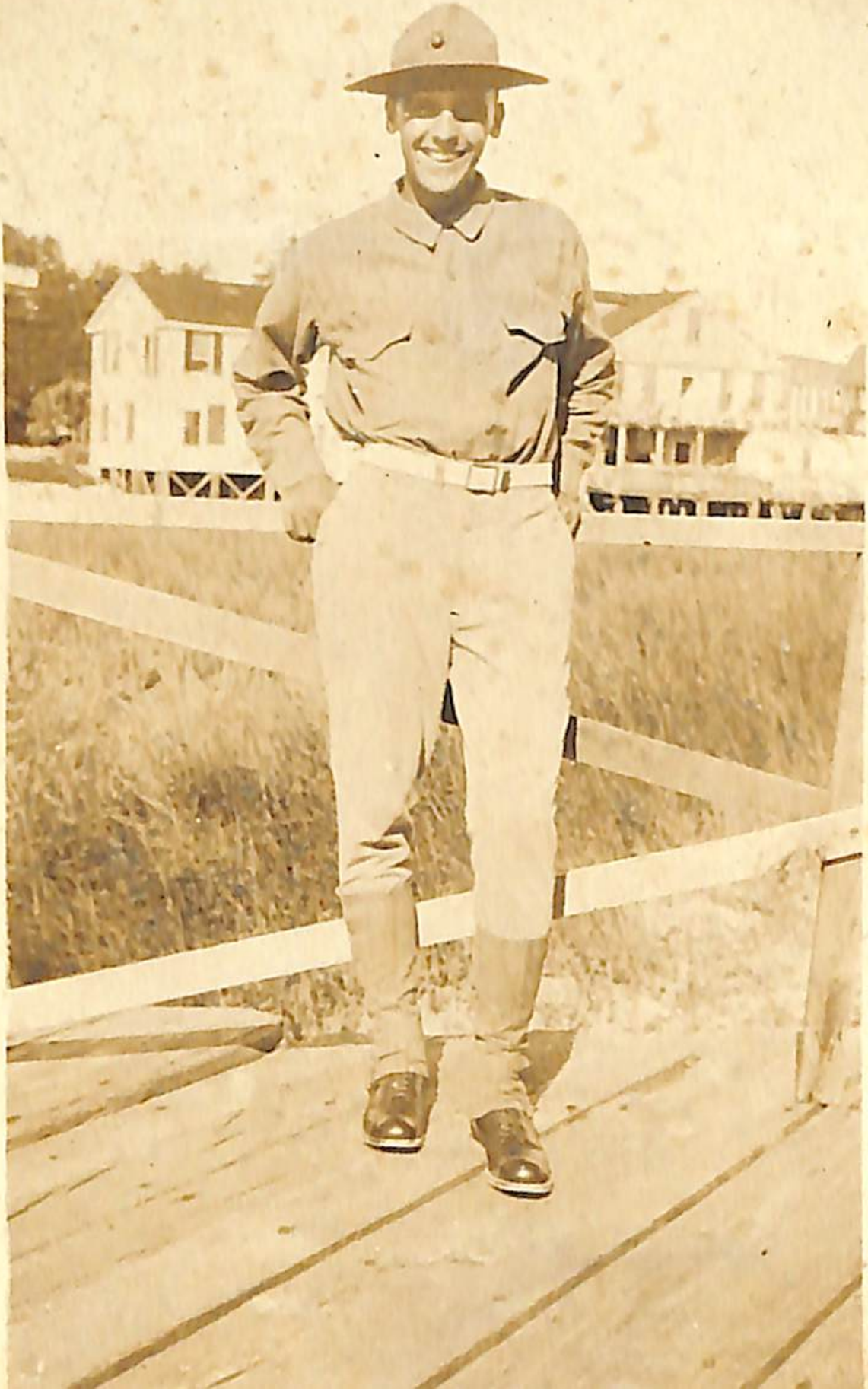

Benj. Wm. Lawton
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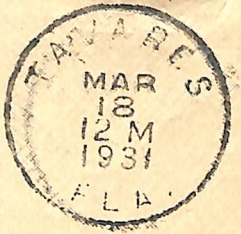
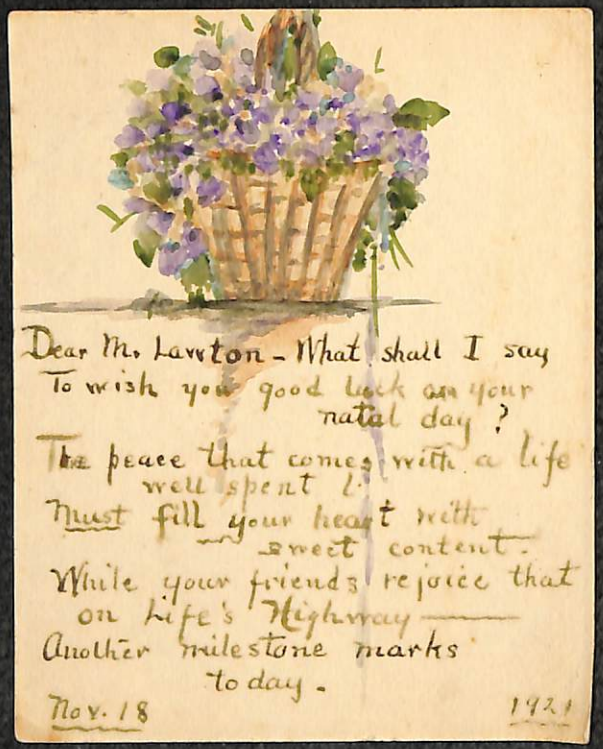


Miss Florrie Lawton
Beaufort.
So Ca.


Dear Mr. Lawton - What shall I say
To wish you good luck on your
natal day?
The peace that comes with a life
well spent!
Must fill your heart with
sweet content.
While your friends rejoice that
on life's Highway
Another milestone marks
to day.
Nov. 18
1921

Ma
Pa
Ellen
& Friends

Adele Clarke

Ethel Fraser

Lollar

LOLLAR'S
B'HAM. ALA.

18

Nov 18 - 1917

Taken on our
50th Anniversary

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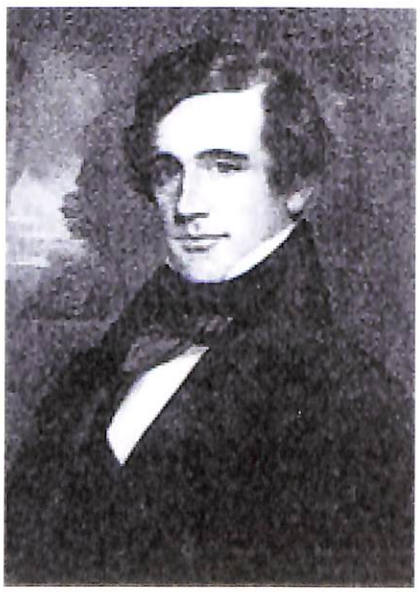
Lawton

Sarah Robert Lawton
1755 - 1839

Joseph Lawton
1753 - 1815

Parents of our Charlotte A. Lawton Robert
Grandparents of Thirza E. and Eliza Jane Robert

Alexander James Lawton
1790 - 1876



William Henry Lawton
1775 - 1827

Winburn Asa Lawton
1793 - 1879

Three of Charlotte A. Lawton Robert's brothers